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Applicant : Luis De Taboada et al.  
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PROVIDING PHOTOTHERAPY TO THE  
BRAIN  
Examiner : David M. Shay  
Group Art Unit 3735

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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

To the extent that there is any implication that the patentability of the claims rests on the recitation of a single feature, Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's Statement because it is the combination of features that makes the claims patentable. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the claims of the present application are allowable because each of the claims recites a combination of features that are not taught or suggested by the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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